# MINISTER BEAUPRE AND WIFE ARRIVE AT COLON ON CRUISER OLYMPIA

Colombians Show Them Every Courtesy Possible on Trip from Bogota to Cartagena.

COGHLAN GOES ASHORE

And Is Friendly Received by the Governor, Who Later Visits the Admiral's Flagship.

ONE NOTABLE INCIDENT

Colombian Cruiser Cartagena Races In Ahead of the Olympia and Runs Aground.

COLON, Dec. 28 .- Admiral Coghlan's flagship, the Olympia, arrived here this afternoon from Cartagena, bringing A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, and Mrs. Beaupre.

Minister and Mrs. Beaupre arrived at Cartagena from Bogota last Saturday and boarded the Olympia on her arrival yesterday afternoon. The Olympia immediately sailed for Colon. Minister Beaupre will sail for New York on the steamer Yucatan Many Prominent Educators of the

The reception of the Olympia at Cartagena was friendly. The naval authorities here received instructions from Washing-Atlanta, the converted cruiser Mayflower INCLUDES MANY WOMEN and the gunboat Castine to Cartagena with the Olympia as previously projected. The alone at daybreak last Saturday and ardistant making every effort to reach the marked: "How dare you accuse us?" entrance and to pass into the lagoon ahead of the Olympia, which she succeeded in do-

ish forts, which were apparently deserted, and found that the Colombian cruiser had taken up a position a short distance inside and grounded there and that later she was

ship and proceeded to Cartagena, which is eight miles from the entrance. Anchoring about a mile from the town, the Olympia noisted the Colombian flag at her main and fired a salute of twenty-one guns. Shortly thereafter the Colombian battery at the edge of town returned the salute.

SENT A BOAT ASHORE. Admiral Coghlan then sent a boat ashore to communicate with United States Consul Orr, but it was learned that Mr. Orr had left Cartagena about a fortnight ago for Barranquilla. The British vice consul at Cartagena, who is a very sick man and is hardly expected to live, had undertaken to look after United States interests pending the arrival of Mr. Orr's successor. Admiral Coghlan arranged to pay an offi-

cial visit to Dr. Jose Insignares, the Governor of Bolivar, which he did in the after-Colby. Both officers were in full dress uniform. A big crowd gathered at the docks Colby and it silently followed the carriage containing the officers through the streets to the palace, where another big crowd had

Governor Insignares, surrounded by large number of secretaries and aids, received Admiral Coghlan in the large salon of the palace, to which the populace was admitted. The latter, however, were separated from the dignitaries by a railing. Admiral Coghlan and Governor Insignares

exchanged the regulation formalities, the the crowd listening attentively. The Governor said he would return the visit immediately, whereupon Admiral Coghlan and his party returned to the Olympia. annoyed by the crowd which followed them closely all the time. Neither by words nor looks did the populace display any hostility. The Colombian battery fired a rear admiral's salute as Admiral Coghlan pulled off for

GOVERNOR SALUTED. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Governor Insignares, accompanied by a numerous mediately thereafter noisted anchor and

While Almiral Coghlan and other Americans were treated civilly and courteously, and while their visit was not marked by the slightest unpleasantness or untoward incident, it was evident that the authorities at Cartagena were not very glad to see the Olympia, and were glad when she took her

steamed out of the lagoon.

Admiral Coghlan was careful to leave at membering the absolute loyalty of the department of Bolivar to the Bogota govern-

It is expected the Bogota government had spies in Cartagena who were carefully ward to. watching for any evidence of disloyalty, since the Cartagenan authorities evidently desired to avoid all unnecessary friendliness

Governor Insignares kept himself surrounded by his staff of secretaries during his interviews with Admiral Coghlan in order, no doubt, to have witnesses to prove | ing is the thing for the high school pupil that he was no more friendly than the Ne political references were made during

the interviews, except by the chief of the Cartagena customs, who, while aboard the Olympia, proposed, with great earnestness, a toast to the continuance of the friendly relations between the United States and

DISPOSITION OF ARMY.

Comparatively little information as to the general situation could be gained at Cartagena. There are probably 3,500 troops there, and there are reported to be 5,000 at Barranquilla. The government is doubtless slowly concentrating troops at Barranquilla and moving them toward Titumati in small numbers. There are probably 1,200 Colombian soldiers at Titumati and vicinity to-day, and this number is gradually being increased.

Minister Beaupre had a good trip down the Magdalena river, and was greatly gratified that the Olympia had been sent to Cartagena to bring him to Colon. The Bogotan authorities extended every courtesy to the minister, who left Bogota in a special train and was carried down the river on a special steamer. He made the trip from Bogota to Cartagena in seven days. Minister Beaupre was questioned conserning the situation, but the minister emphat-

scally declined to talk of the polithical con-Mr. Beaupre is going home on a leave of absence, which has long been deferred. He says he thought that any trouble between the United States and Colombia was improbable, and that the Americans in Colombia-of whom there were very few, there being only about ten in Bogota and some prospectors in Antioquia and other places-were in no danger of molestation. Gen. Rafael Reyes has been bitterly criticised at Bogota for having invited the Panamian commissioners to breakfast when here aboard the Canada. The gen-

eral's action in this matter is considered undignified and a sign of weakness. General Reyes's continued absence Washington is resulting in a certain slight weakening of his influence and prestige. It can safely be said that the influence of time and a calmer consideration of the sitnation is bringing about, though slowly, a greater readiness on the part of Colombia to accept the inevitable and to get all she

by diplomatic means.



FASSET A. COTTON, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

# TEACHERS OF INDIANA TAKE CITY BY STORM

State Here to Attend the Annual Gathering.

Olympia therefore salled for Cartagena school teachers?" timidly inquired the chief clerk of the Claypool yesterday even- from 2 to 1 to 6 to 1. rived off the Boca Chicha entrance to the ing. and Mr. Maurice Cahill blushed furibig lagoon on which Cartagena is situated ously as he put the question. The three early yesterday morning. As the Olympia stylishly dressed girls who stood at the ran toward the entrance she descried the desk giggled, and one of them frowned broken heads resulted, but no fatalities. In Colombian cruiser Cartagena four miles severely and with freezing dignity re- the Sixth ward Charles Polster, Keach's

The young women were teachers, however, and it was necessary for the clerk to know it. The members of the big associa-The Olympia steamed slowly to the tor- tion that begins its sessions to-night have tuous entrance between the two old Span- begun to fill up the different hotels and boarding houses of the city. In Room 422, Claypoel Hotel, Milo H. Stewart, chairman but commanding the entrance. It was of the executive committee of the Teachers' earned subsequently that the Cartagena Association, was a very busy man last night answering the hundred and one ques-The Olympia passed the Colombian war- tions that were fired at him. His chief assistant is C. N. Peak, professor of history | contests were mere farces. at Franklin College.

Some of the most prominent educators of the State have already arrived. Among but neither was permitted to vote. them are Superintendents Mott, of Richmond, and Millis, of Crawfordsville. The latter has recently been appointed to assist Superintendent Cotton, of the department | Second ...... 98 of public instruction, in arranging for Indiana's educational exhibit at the world's fair. Frank L. Jones, the picture of good health, well groomed and happy, is among the early arrivals. He is not in school work now, but is here to renew old acquaintances. Miss Emma Mon McRae, of Purdue University, and one of the best known educators in Indiana, is here. Superintendents noon, accompanied by Capt. Harrison G. O. Hart, of Huntington, and Prosser, of New Albany, the latter the retiring president of to meet Admiral Coghlan and Captain the association, have both arrived, and Dr. Davidson, a bright young assistant in the department of mathematics at the State University, is on hand with his wife. A number of the teachers have already come in, and by this evening the bulk of the membership will be here. Among the first of the teachers to come in yesterday evening were Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Louise Severin and Miss Hathaway, of the Aurora

schools, who are at the Claypool. INDIANA TALENT. A distinctive feature of this year's meet- Lawrence ...... ing of the association is the fact that Indiana talent ocupies the prominent places on The officers were in no way molested or the programme. In fact, there is but one outside feature this year. George E. Vin- | delegates, respectively. Of the eight in cent, of the University of Chicago, will de- the Tenth it is reported that one will vote liver a lecture on Wednesday afternoon. He is said to be a "spellbinder," and will discuss "Education and Efficiency." Mrs. Mc-Rae has a prominent place on the programme. To-morrow afternoon she will talk on "The Value of a County Institute." retinue, boarded the Olympia for the return To-day she will appear twice before sec- ning's election as district chairman will wisit and remained for fifteen minutes. tional meetings. Prof. E. B. Bryan, former be made virtually by acclamation. The when the Governor and his retinue were superintendent of education in the Philip-Keach forces said last night, however, that pines, is down for a talk, and his will be the disembarking the Olympia fired a gov- closing one at Thursday's session. Professor ernor's salute of twenty-one gues, and im- Bryan's remarks will close a half century of the association's work, and his subject, "The Fiftieth Annual Session," is appropriate. Another of prominent educators who will appear is Dr. D. W. Dennis, of Earlham, who will lecture to-morrow afternoon. "It can truthfully be said of Dr. Dennis," said Mr. Stuart last night, "that he never fails to interest an audience. The people who hear him may differ with his ideas, but the presentation of his views will com mand the attention of every man in the authe soonest possible moment, evidently re- dience." To-morrow's programme also contains the name of President L. M. Sniff, of the Tri-State Normal at Angola. He is very popular among teachers, and his talk on county institute work is being looked for-

> Some topics of great importance to teachers are to be discussed during the week. Thursday morning the question of adopting manual training for the graded schools o the State will be brought up. There is a sentiment in favor of this among the educators. No one doubts that manual trainand many are of the opinion that it should Richmond, East Chicago and Evansville have manual training in connection with graded schools, and consider the plan a success. In Thursday's discussion President Parsons, of the State Normal, will have the closing talk. The last Legislature appropriated \$50,000 to be used in establishing a department of manual training in connection with the normal, and the president has some he will express after others have talked. Louis A. Bacon, superintendent of manual training in the Indianapolis graded schools, and W. S. Hiser, who fills the same place in the Richmond schools, will give noon. practical talks along this line.

UNRULY CONVICT SHOT BY OHIO PRISON GUARD

Threatened to "Fix" the Official DID W. J. BRYAN and Was Shot Through the Heart.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28 .- William Daily, a prisoner from Seneca county, serving twenty years for manslaughter, was shot and instantly killed by Guard J. W. Creiger, of Darke county, in the "State" shop at the Ohio Penitentiary this afternoon. The shooting was in self-defense, Daily had been unruly and had just been released from solitary confinement. He approached the guard, flourishing a pair of unable to retreat, drew his revolver and shot the prisoner through the heart.

FIRE BURNS 250 HOUSES; 1,000 PERSONS HOMELESS

MANILA, Dec. 28,-A fire in the Pueblo of Calumpit yesterday destroyed 250 houses. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons with no insurance.

# TAGGART FORCES PUT KEACH AND HIS GANG TO ROUT AT PRIMARIES

James Leroy Is Deposed from Throne by the Fanning Supporters.

MAINES BADLY BEATEN

Name May Not Go Before Convention, Although His Delegates Are Firm.

RIOT AT THE POLLS

Polster Starts Trouble at Voting Place and Police Called to · Disperse Mob.

Of the 120 votes in the Democratic district convention, to be held this afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Joseph T. Fanning will receive at least 98 to 22 for Wallace Maines, of Pike township, his opponent for district chairman. On the face of the returns from the primaries last evening, Mr. Fanning carried every ward in the city but two, the Tenth and Eleventh, carried five of the out-townships and divided the vote in two others. His victory is overwhelming, and the supremacy of the Taggart forces among Marion county Democrats is now unquestioned.

James L. Keach, city chairman, who made the fight against Mr. Fanning, succeeded in carrying his own ward, the Eleventh, by the narrow margin of 12 votes, and "Pardon me, but are you young women carried the Tenth by 40 votes. In all the other wards he was defeated all the way

> The primaries were attended in several wards by the rows characteristic of Democratic organization contests. Several lieutenant, descended on the voting place with his cohorts and succeeded in forcing the election board to close the polls after but four votes had been cast. The four votes were for Fanning, and on the contest before the county committee last night the ward was given to Fanning. A contest was also brought by Jacob Piatt Dunn, city controller, in the Eighth ward, but that contest was likewise settled in Fanning's favor. Four-fifths of the county committee were Taggart men. However, Fanning's victory was so unquestionable that the

The Sixth ward, where most of the trouble occurred, is the one in which Mayor Holtzman and Thomas Taggart both reside, The returns give the vote, by wards, as

Fanning, Maines.

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	Fourth	75.75	11
	Fifth	303	20
	Sixth	4	-
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1	Ninth		5
1	Tenth	90	13
1	Eleventh		20
1	Twelfth		5
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1	Totals	3,377	1,49
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The Tenth and Eleventh wards, carried for Maines by Keach, have eight and nine

Washington ...... 1

VICTORY IS OVERWHELMING. Inasmuch as Fanning's victory is so overwhelming it is regarded as highly probable that the name of Mr. Maines will not be DEMANDED \$5,000 AND presented to the convention and that Fander and that they would stand by Maines to the last and insist on voting every delegate for him that they could secure. The imbroglio in the Sixth ward was by far the most interesting feature of the primary contest and in it Charles Polster demonstrated that he "runs things" in his own (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COL. 6.)

# TWO GIRLS SCALDED BY ESCAPING STEAM

When the Main Burst, Steam Enveloping Them.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 28 .- Anna, the nineyear-old daughter of John Schenk, of Garland. O., and her counsin Clara, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Ezra Seibel, of Polk, O., were horribly scalded in the boiler room of the greenhouse belonging to their uncle, Henry Schenk, near here this after-

They were warming themselves when the main steam pipe parted and they darted power house in Lebanon blew out, putting through a cloud of steam to reach the door. The Schenk girl will die, her legs being literally cooked from the hips down, and the steam having been inhaled.

SPEAK WHOLE TRUTH

America's Maligner of Rich Men Says He Told Tolstoy He Was Not a Socialist.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 28 .- W. J. Bryan arrived here to-day from Berlin and visited the foreign minister. Mr. Bryan is enjoying his tour. He said he found Count Tolstoy looking well, though aged. Toistoy's first question was: Are you a Socialist? When assured to the contrary, the count

said: "I am very glad to hear it; I am not a Socialist myself." STIFF NORTHWESTER KILLS AN OMAHA MAN

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28 .- A stiff northwester, which at one time reached a velocity of forty-five miles an hour, struck Omaha toand doing considerable property damer,



### GOVERNOR FREES LAD FROM CONVICT MINES

Release from Living Hell as Christmas Gift.

"Jackson and Hinton were paroled by the | Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

Governor the day before Christmas on representations of Governor Durbin.' This telegram, received by the Journal from Montgomery, Ala., last night, tells the story of the end of a long effort on the part of friends and relatives of an Indianapolis and Muncie boy to secure their release from the terrible convict mines of Alabama, to which they were sentenced on a trivial served one year of a three years' sentence.

The convict mines of Alabama are the shame of that State, and the two lads, George Hinton. fifteen years old, formerly away from his victim. of Muncie, and Roscoe Jackson, seventeen years old, of this city, have suffered fortures in them in spite of the earnest and unceasing efforts of Indiana friends to secure

The story told by last evening's message is that the end of the long effort in their behalf has come at last, with their release by the Governor of Alabama, on the varnest solicitation of Governor Durbin. The Jackson family, of which the boy Roscoe was a member, moved to California six weeks ago from their former home at

THREATENED TO KILL

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.-Superintendceived a letter Saturday mailed at Watson. Mo., a station on that road eighty miles north of here, saying that unless he deposited \$5,000 in a spot designated Sunday night the writer, "Odell Carter," would kill him on sight. Mr. Perkins placed the letter in the hands of the postoffice au-

olis & Northwestern Line

Stops All Traffic.

reserve engine was called into use until

were on the line between Lebanon and In-

dianapolis, bound in this direction, were brought on to this city by means of power

borrowed from the Indianapolis Light and

Power Company, but it was such an in-

adequate substitute for the traction com-

ete stated that eleven persons were

stranded in that city by the breakdown o

the electric line and were taken care of

by the Northwestern company at the dif-

ferent hotels in Lafayette. Cause for the

breakdown at the Lebanon power plant

was given in the statement that the Lafay-

ette street-railway power plant, which fur-

nishes part of the power for the North-

western's lines, was disabled yesterday

morning, throwing all the strain of the

line upon the one engine in the Lebanon

plant. The engine at Lafayette was re-

paired yesterday afternoon, but not until

after the Lebanon plant had been disabled.

as one man phrased it

some time this morning.

pany's power that the cars had to "walk

A dispatch to the Journal from Lafay-

the company at the time

# LAWRENCEBURG'S MAYOR PREVENTS A MURDER

Indianapolis Youth Also Secures | Peter Oberting Cut Three Times | Bresette-Dugan Company Suffers by George Weaver, as Result of an Old Quarrel.

DURBIN TO HIS AID VICTIM BADLY WOUNDED RESCUE

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Dec. 28 .- A cutting affray occurred about 5:30 this evening between Peter Oberting and George Weaver, driver for the People's Coal Company, in which Oberting received serious injuries. Weaver and Oberting, who have not been on good terms for some time, were intoxicated, and a quarrel ensued. Oberting says Weaver, without warning, drew a knife and attacked him with fury, inflicting three charge, and for which they have already deep cuts about the face, head and neck. The affray probably would have resulted fatally but for the intervention of Mayor Charles J. Lang, who ran from his office, opposite the scene, and dragged Weaver

Oberting was placed in charge of Dr. S H. Collins, who took seven stitches in the cut, which had laid his right cheek open, exposing his teeth. One cut was inflicted on the left side of Oberting's head and another split his lips. A warrant was issued for Weaver's arrest, charging him with assault with intent

SHE BAKED PASTRY FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Death of Catherine McVey, 104, Who Did Not Sleep in Bed for Twenty-Five Years.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 28 .- Catherine Mc-Vey, one hundred and four years old, who Abraham Lincoln stayed there, died suddenly to-day. Her husband died twentyfive years ago, and after his death she

#### CABS TAKE STRANDED CONSCIENCE MONEY PASSENGERS TO CITY CONTINUES TO POUR IN

Were Warming by a Coil of Pipes General Breakdown on Indianap- Sender Has Already Remitted \$2,020 to "Square Any Old Account" That May Be Owing.

be introduced in the grades. Indianapolis, THE YOUNGER WILL DIE BOTH ENGINES CRIPPLED ST. LOUIS NOW CURIOUS

An unfortunate coincidence of accidents, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.-Another disbursethe second of which happened shortly after by "Scrupulous Conscience" was 4 o'clock last evening, caused a complete made to-day. Secretary George H. Morgan, of the Merchants' Exchange, received a & Northwestern Traction Company and no little inconvenience and delay to passenold account," and signed by "Scrupulous gers who were in transit on the lines of Conscience." Similar letters, inclosing total amount of \$1,320, were received by the Christmas Eve the cylinder head of one city treasury, officials of railroads and

others received money from "Scrupulous Conscience." The roads are all different from those included in the disbursement of last week, and are as follows: Terminal Yesterday evening the second engine was Association, \$100; Louisville & Nashville disabled in identically the same manner as \$100; Illinois Central, \$100; Chicago, Peoria the first and the lines of the company were & St. Louis, \$50; Vandalia, \$100; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, \$50; St. Louis Transfer Company, \$50; Wiggins Ferry Company, Cars were left stranded in the country \$100; American Towel Company, \$30. With the \$20 bill sent the Merchants' Exchange the total amount disbursed to-day is \$700. mediately made by the officials of the road Public curiosity is greatly aroused, and to transport passengers to near-by towns every effort is being made to discover the in cabs and carriages. Those cars that identity of the mysterious donor.

> AGED GERMAN TRIED TO CREMATE HIMSELF

> Set Fire to the House After Locking Himself In-Says His Wife Ill-Treated Him.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.-Joseph Juergens, aged eighty, a German resident of Smithland, a suburb of this city, entered his home this afternoon and after locking doors set fire to the building and tried to cremate himself. He was dragged from the building unconscious and is not ex-The company stated last evening that it | pected to live. ~ and he wants to dle.

# EARLY FIRE GUTS SOUTH ILLINOIS-STREET STORE

a Total Loss by Flames Which Eat Up Stock.

OF ANIMALS

Fire was discovered this morning shortly after 12 o'clock in the basement of the three-story building at 133 South Illinois pany, manufacturers of surgical instruments. The fire department was on the scene within a few minutes after the call and found the building full of black smoke, which compelled them to fight the fire from the cellar doors on the outside of the build-

The two upper stories of the building are occupied by the Oxford Hotel. At the time the fire broke out there were four occupants of the hotel, all escaping with their

The smoke was so dense that it was impossible to enter the lower part of the building and the firemen were forced to flood the cellar. The progress was slow. ocating the blaze, which is supposed to have originated from accumulated rubbish in the basement near the furnace. The Bresette-Pugh Company carried a stock valued at \$10,000, partially insured, while the furniture of the hotel amounted to about \$100, not insured. As the firemen proceeded in the fight against the black pall of heavy smoke, blazes could be seen in the back part of the cellar, which grew as a draft was let in upon them. At one time the whole interior of the Bressette-Pugh Company became a glowing mass of flames. The heavy EVICTORS ROUTED BY lines of water, however, were turned on hem and they were smothered. The fire department concentrated their efforts on the cellar, where the fire originated, but the more they fought the heavier the clouds of

after the fire was discovered the building became thick with smoke from top to bottom and it was impossible for the firemen never went to bed, but always slept in a to stay in the upper rooms but a minute There was great consternation in the exhibit, the hall of phonographs and picture machines, which is just next to the Bressette-Pugh Company, when the fire broke out. The small horse Snoozer, famous at the Elks' Mardi Gras, is the property of this exhibit and is kept in the cellar under the Exhibit. The cellar was filled with smoke, but one of the salvage crew groped his way along the way and saved the little animal. He was taken into a furnace room of a near-by building and seemed none the worse for his experience. The dog Buster, also of the Mardi Gras, was

several times, but was bent on running back into his smoky room. He was finally left and will probably be found smothered to death this morning. Severe loss will also be suffered by Chas. G. Kistner, who controls a shoe store immediately beside the smoke-consumed building. He carries about \$3,000 worth of stock, fully insured. The building is an old one, and will probably suffer almost a total loss as a result of letter containing a \$20 bill, to "square any the fire. It is owned by Dr. Waterman. The fire was discovered by Night Watchman

> CAR-BARN DESPERADOES WANT TRIAL DELAYED

B. Summer.

Say the Public Mind at Chicago Has Been Inflamed by Newspaper Stories.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Declaring that the Neldermeyer, Van Dine and Marx, their attorneys asked for a continuance of two CLEVELAND COUNCIL months when the desperadoes were arraigned to-day. Separate trials were also asked. Judge Kersten took the matter under advisement, and said he would give his decision to-morrow.

FINGER TIPS OF HIS GLOVES WERE BURNED

Arrest of Peter Doewski on Suspicion of Killing a Man and Charring the Body.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.-A man giving his name as Peter Doewski has been arrested to occur when the Central-av at Streator suspected of the murder of an unidentified man, whose charred body was ound in the woods near Monmouth. The possibly can from the Republic of Panama were rendered homeless. Loss, about \$75,000, day, resulting in the fatal injury of one man expected to have cars running again by He says his wife has treated him cruelly burned finger tips of his gloves led to his made 3 cents except when

## MOB BENT ON LYNCHING TWO NEGROES STORMS COUNCIL BLUFFS JAIL

Batters Down the Door at Midnight by Using a Bar of Railroad Iron.

HALTS FOR BRIEF TIME

Listens to a Speech by Congressman Smith and Disperses Soon Afterwards.

MUCH NOISE IS MADE

About 500 Men and Boys in the Mob-Negroes Accused of Assaulting Women.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 28 -- an attempt was made to-night to lynch George Williams and Neely Zimmerman, two colored men, charged with having committed an assault on Mesdames Sanders and Stark last Friday night. The men were in court to-day, where they were identified by the women, after which they were held to the grand jury, that convenes next week.

To-night a mob of five hundred people, men and boys, gathered about the jail where they were confined and demanded that they be turned over by the officers. The demand was refused. Until midnight the mob increased in numbers until there were at least one thousand men yelling and battering at the jail doors with clubs. Several times the police charged the mob, but they were unable to break it up.

Just after midnight, armed with a bar of railroad iron, a dozen men commenced battering at the jail door. A dozen blows shattered it and a yell went up from the Congressman Smith, who arrived just at

women assaulted, and urged him to go home and let the law take its course. Sanders listened and then started for home. Congressman Smith mounted the courthouse steps and urged the members of the mob to disperse, telling them that Sanders had already gone. This had the desired effect, and inside of half an hour the court-

this time, managed to secure the attention

of George Sanders, husband of one of the

house grounds were deserted. The militia had been called out, but the crowd had disappeared before they appeared on the scene.

INFANT WAS PUT IN THE BAGGAGE CAR

Absent-Minded Preacher Thought It Was with His Wife-Comedy of Christmas Errors.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Rev. Mr. Erlougher, the Methodist minister at Denver, street occupied by the Bresette-Pugh Com- and his wife, were the victims of a peculiar combination of circumstances as they were leaving home for a holiday vacation. The train they intended to take on the Lake Erie was coming in as they were going to the station. Fearing they would miss it. the minister started ahead on a run, with the baby carriage and vallse. He turned these over to the trainmen and got aboard, thinking he could hold the train till his wife arrived. But the men tossed the carriage in the baggage car, wheeled it roughly Although there was not much blaze to to the far end, and the baggageman threw the fire, there will be almost a total loss to the stock of the Bresette-Pugh Company. | the valise into the carriage, the train at

Mr. Erlougher supposed his wife would follow on the next train, and also thought she had the baby, so his surprise can well be imagined when, on reaching Bunker Hill, he was handed a message from his wife, telling him the baby was in the cab and to look out for it. He immediately rushed forward, expecting to find the infant badly injured, but it had not been disturbed, and was not even awake.

ANGRY FINN STRIKERS

Mrs. Erlougher joined him on a later

train, and was overjoyed to find her baby

smoke poured out into their faces. Soon Twenty Utah Mining Company's Guards Badly Beaten by the Foreigners.

WINTER QUARTERS, Utah, Dec. 28 .-The timely arrival of soldlers to-day prevented serious trouble between striking who were evicting families from company houses. The unmarried strikers submitted quietly to eviction, but when the company guards attempted to force the married men to leave their homes they were attacked and routed by 150 angry Finns who stood also in the fire. He is kept in the rear watching the evictions. Twenty of the company guards were badly beaten. room of the Exhibit and was brought out The evictions will continue until the end

> MOTHER AND BABE SHOT BY THE SAME BULLET

Wife Killed, Child Wounded and Man Shot to Death by Drunken Husband.

MAYKING, Ky., Dec. 28.-William Snepard, crazed by drink and jealousy, to-day shot and killed his wife and Riley Webb, a young man whom he accused of being her lover. The bullet which terminated Mrs. Shepard's life passed through her body and entered that of her ten-months-old baby, which she held in her arms as she fled from her husband. The tragedy occurred at the home of a farmer near Whitesburg, where Mrs. Shepard had gone after separating from her husband. Webb was a boarder at

the house. The child is dying. TAKES UP 3-CENT FARES

Two Ordinances to That Effect Introduced, but No Definite Action Taken on Question.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28 .- Two ordinances were introduced in the City Council to-night pertaining to the 3-cent fare street car situation in this city. One was to the effect that the Woodlawn-avenue franchise, franchise expires on March second ordinance was to the rate of fare on street car s shall be rms state